

Power Plant Approval 21126-D02-2016

Appendix 1 to Decision 21126-D01-2016	September 6, 2016
Calgary Energy Centre No. 2 Inc. 197-MW Calgary Energy Centre Power Plant	Proceeding 21126 Application 21126-A001

Calgary Energy Centre No. 2 Inc. (CEC2), by Application 21126-A001, registered on December 4, 2015, applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission for approval to construct and operate a 197-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired power plant, in the Calgary area.

In Decision 21126-D01-2016,¹ the Commission found that approval of the application was in the public interest subject to confirmation from CEC2 that it had received authorization from the Minister of Energy to hold an interest in the power plant pursuant to Section 95 of the *Electric Utilities Act*.

On August 24, 2016, CEC2 filed a copy of its authorization from the Minister of Energy to hold an interest in the power plant with the Commission. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 11 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, the Commission grants an approval to CEC2 to construct and operate the power plant, subject to the provisions of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act* and the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, any regulations made under the acts, any orders made under the acts, the Commission rules made pursuant to the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*, and the following terms and conditions:

1. The power plant shall be located in the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 25, Range 29, west of the Fourth Meridian, as further described in the application.
2. The power plant shall consist of three 66-MW natural gas-fired generators, with a total generating capability of 197 MW, and as further described in the application.
3. CEC2 shall submit a progress report to the Commission in writing, once every three months, on construction progress pursuant to Section 3 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Regulation*. The first progress report shall be filed with the Commission three months from the date of issuance of this approval.
4. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, construction of the power plant shall be completed by June 30, 2019.
5. CEC2 shall notify the Commission within 30 days of completing the power plant.

¹ Decision 21126-D01-2016: Calgary Energy Centre No. 2 Inc. – Calgary Energy Centre Expansion, Proceeding 21126, Application 21126-A001, June 30, 2016.

6. CEC2 shall obtain Commission approval prior to making any substantive changes to the power plant or substantially varying the design or specifications of the power plant described in the application and approved by the Commission.
7. This approval is not transferable unless approved by the Commission.

The Commission may cancel or suspend this approval, in whole or in part, in accordance with Section 41 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*, or may review this approval, in whole or in part upon its own motion, or upon an application by an interested party, in accordance with Section 10 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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